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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1882.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of

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Comprising:

ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.  
NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.  
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AUTOMATIC CHARIOTS AND WAGONS.  
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PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.  
SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.  
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

IN VARIETY.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$1,230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....\$2,940,553.95

### DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

### HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

### LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$333,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,558.27.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,  
LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

### MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

### HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE Underigned have been appointed AGENTS for the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

### ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

### ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [457]

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

BY THE ADVERTISER

OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE-KEEPER.

Address:—

M. E. G.

Care of Hongkong Telegraph.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1882. [816]

### WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT, either as Bookkeeper or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman who has a few hours during the day, disengaged in case full office hours is required, arrangements might be made with a few days notice. Good references. Salary no object.

Apply to

Care of this Office.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [144]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.  
In Queen's Road Central and Jervois Street.

THE Underigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th day of January, 1883, at 3 P.M., on the Premises,  
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section D of INLAND LOT No. 202, measuring 41 feet 3 inches, on the South side on Queen's Road Central 50 feet, on the East side 34 feet 3 inches, and on the West side 44 feet.  
Together with the 3 HOUSES in Queen's Road Central Nos. 233, 235, 237 and on Jervois Street, Nos. 58, 60, and 62. Held for 999 years from the 3rd June, 1846. Yearly Crown Rent \$  
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1882. [839]

## Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. McLAURIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. [829]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant, until the 8th proximo, both days included.  
(Signed) W. SIDNEY HAMSEY,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. [827]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of January, 1883, at FOUR O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Sub-joined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

### RESOLUTION.

That each of the Existing \$5,000 Shares of the Society be divided into Four Shares of \$1,250, upon each of which the sum of \$125 shall be credited as paid up.  
By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Dated the 21st day of December, 1882. [836]

### NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & CO., PRINTERS, &c., of HONGKONG, and beg to intimate that I will carry on the BUSINESS under the same Name.  
By strict attention, First-class Workmanship, and Moderate Charges I hope to merit the Patronage of the Hongkong public.  
F. D. GUEDES,  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [817]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE JOAO JOSE DA SILVA e SOUZA of Victoria, Hongkong, Printer, having been Adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication Filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 6th day of December, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar on the 3rd January, 1883, at 11 O'clock in the Forenoon, precisely, at his CHAMBERS, SUPREME COURT.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. STEPHENS and HOLMES are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.  
A Public sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final Examination, and to make application for his Discharge, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."

At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such meeting an Assignee, or Assignees, of the Bankrupt's Estate, to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.  
Dated this 10th day of December, 1882.  
STEPHENS & HOLMES,  
Solicitors in the Matter.

### LOST.

A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached for 20 LUZON SHARES, being one of two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. The finder will oblige by returning it to the Underigned and the holder of the other 20 Shares, by sending them to the Company's Office for Transfer to enable the numbers of the missing Shares to be traced.  
Also,  
TRANSFER DEED for LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER.  
D. NOWROJEE,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [173]

## Intimations.

W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF VERY CHOICE

FINE ART GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

PANEL PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS.

LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES.

FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCHE

OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., &c.

PRICES, VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [795]

## XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

1882-1883.

NOVELTIES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

ROSE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

BARBOTINE WARE.

ELEGANTLY DESIGNED CLOCKS.

VASES, JARDINIERS, LANDSCAPE PAINTED PLATES.

TOILET SETS, &c.

PLUSH GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

NECESSAIRES, WORK BOXES.

CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, MIRRORS.

WALL AND CORNER BRACKETS AND WATCH STANDS.

TABLE COVERS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

&c., &c., &c.

GRAPHOSCOPES, OLIVE WOOD WARE, BAGS AND BASKETS.

BEADED BED SETS, BRACKET BEAD WORK AND BANNER SCREENS.

LETTER AND CARD CASES, BRONZES.

PERFUME SATCHETS, ALBUMS.

NOVELTIES IN ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

THE MACKINNON PEN.

OLEOGRAPHS, PRINTS.

BROOCHES, EARRINGS.

NECKLACES, STUDS, SOLITAIRE.

SCARF PINS AND RINGS.

A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.

SKIN ROCKING-HORSES.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

MUSICAL TOYS.

DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY, FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

IRON BUN COSAQUES AND CONNECTIONERY.

WOOL WORK-SLIPPERS, CUSHIONS, OTTOMAN COVERS, &c.

LADIES' SUPERIOR FRENCH KID GLOVES 2 & 6 3/4 IN BUTTONS.

PARISIAN MANTLES, SEALSKIN MANTLES, CAPES, AND MANTLE TRIMMING.

CHRISTY'S FELT HATS, HOSIERY.

NOVELTIES IN GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.

STATIONERY AND PERFUMERY.

LOCKYER'S HAIR RESTORER.

FRENCH POLISH FOR BOOTS.

COATINGS, TROWSERINGS, SUMINGS, AND ULSTER CLOTHS.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS AND BAGS.

MUSIC, GIFT BOOKS, TOY BOOKS, &c.

A FIRST CLASS MAGIC LANTERN AND SLIDES FOR LOAN, ON HIRE.

OUR DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER GOOD MANAGEMENT. TERMS MODERATE.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT CASH PAYMENT.

ROSE & CO.,

Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [379]

## "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT

OF TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS.

VERY SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Also

Just Opened

NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS.

PICKWICK PAPERS.

A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [661]

## SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

WE ARE NOW SHEWING EX "RECENT ARRIVALS."

ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, AT 45 CENTS PER YARD.

LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS FROM \$12 TO \$80 EACH.

CLOTH AND MATASSIE DOLMANS, MANTLES, AND JACKETS.

IN NEWEST SHAPES.

NOVELTIES DIRECT FROM PARIS IN

MOIRE, BROCHE, OTTOMAN, AND SURAT DRESS SILKS.

LADIES SILK AND SPUN SILK HOSE IN EVERY COLOUR.

KID GLOVES - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.

NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND GLASS KID GLOVES.

INFANTS' CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.

&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [695]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"HELIOS,"

Captain G. Terzaghi, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th prox.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1882. [844]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at Port Darwin, Thursday Island, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, AND BRISBANE.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

THE Steamship

"EUXINE,"

Captain Peters, will be despatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th January, 1883, at Four P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, 28th December, 1882. [846]

### SAILING VESSELS.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"C. F. SARGENT,"

Atherton, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [830]

#### FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"SAMUEL D. CARLETON,"

Freeman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [831]

#### FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"JOHN D. BREWER,"

Jordylin, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 15th December, 1882. [821]

#### FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. German Ship

"MONMSEN,"

Wilms, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [760]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

ON

THURSDAY,

THE 4TH JANUARY, 1883.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL WILLES, C.B.

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SAROENT, C.B.

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL KOPLOFF.

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL MEYER.







not much hurt, but he had a narrow escape from being killed outright, and, had such happened, I would like to know on whom the responsibility would have lain. The introduction of tramways will most certainly, in spite of all precautions, lead to numerous accidents and probably to loss of life. It seems to me that this contingency has not received its due meed of consideration during the tramway discussions; and I should imagine that, if the Government permits the introduction of a system which is absolutely certain to endanger the public safety, they incur a very grave responsibility. Personally I should like to see tramways introduced, but it must be patent to all impartial observers that under present existing circumstances they are an impossibility.

The receipt of a full description of the Foochow Races has failed to remove certain doubts I expressed the other day as to the reliability of the times given for several of the races, and has only partially explained what appears to be very extraordinary in and out running. Admitting that Driving Cloud has an established reputation as a first class stayer, and that Pesticato has proved himself to be a fairly promising animal, I am still unable to credit the assertion that either of these racers is capable of compassing two miles in the remarkably quick time of 4 minutes 27 seconds. What makes this performance appear the more remarkable are the facts that the two ponies had only an hour or two previously run a dead heat, when fresh, over the same course in 4:29; and that it has long been accepted as a truism in racing circles that with only two starters in a race, the pace must be slower than if a big field came to the post. Again, Foochow race course is, I believe, only a trifle over half a mile in circumference; which, of course, is all against fast times. Driving Cloud has on one or two occasions shown high class form, notably when he ran second to Jolly Friar in the Shanghai Derby of 1879, in 3 minutes 15 seconds; and his defeat of Tajmahal and Hualachan in Hongkong were most meritorious performances. Still he is not quite first class and as he was beaten off in the two miles Feima Cup, when carrying 71 lb. extra, in 4:44. 1-5th seconds, on the second day at Foochow, it seems likely that some mistake was made when 4:27 was recorded.

Another thing which throws grave doubts on the accuracy of this remarkable performance is the comparatively slow times recorded for the other races. Jolly Friar, winner of the Champions, took 2:45 to compass a mile and a quarter, and the hero of what under the circumstances, is certainly the fastest two miles on record, actually took 3:56 4-5th for a mile and three quarters—a good performance truly, but not quite fit chop. Allegro's six furlongs in the Consular Cup were covered in 1:34. 3-5th seconds, which is the fastest time for the distance ever made at Foochow; but Strathaven, Earl Harold, and First Comet have beaten this by over 3 seconds. I have no desire to deprive Driving Cloud of his honors, but this wonderful record is so surprising that I am unable, for the present at least, to believe in its authenticity.

There was a large turn-out at the racetrack this morning, including several of the Stewards, and amongst others I noticed Mr. Barnes Dallas, Clerk of the Course of the Shanghai Race Club, who is at present on a short visit to this colony for the benefit of his health. The course was thrown open for galloping, and the ponies were largely taken advantage of. I think that so long as the dry weather continues, the course should be frequently available for training purposes, as galloping over it must tend to improve it considerably, owing to the many inequalities on its surface which constant use would quickly level. However, notwithstanding the long continued drought, both racetrack and training track are in capital order, and afford sound footing.

Training operations were more than usually interesting this morning, although most of the galloping was accomplished over short distances. Mr. Kerfoot's team under the watchful eye of MacOnolds—Wild Harry having gone on a betting expedition to Amoy—did their work on the training track. Amethyst was the first to finish a six furlong spin before daybreak had thoroughly set in. Blackbird and Salamander both galloped steadily, the former being in far better style than the grey. Wild Harry did not observe, but Nebuchadnezzar, using a double tail as a propeller, scrambled along in his usual ungainly style. A report was current that First Comet had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. It appears that when the big pony was being exercised in the harbour his head-gear, some disarranged, and through some muddling turned a somersault in the water and disappeared from view. Fortunately he came to the surface again, and after some little difficulty was safely landed on shore. Mr. Kerfoot may well say that "never rains but it pours."

Mr. Lewis was absent from the course owing to sickness, and consequently his ponies were confined to slow exercise. I understand that a well known "sport" has been negotiating to become the owner of one or two of the Marquis's well griffins, but he is not aware whether anything definite has resulted. Mr. Paul's subscription "offering" "poured" at various distances. The blue dun very easily carried Mr. Mody's grey, the latter not having quite so much weight, and the former, and the latter, in a heavy grey, had to play second fiddle to Mr. Sassoon's dun, neither of the last named pair being of much account. Mr. Paul's grey, Mr. Sassoon's bay, galloped in good style, and were both improving ponies. Temperament very well indeed, and appears likely to be a real race horse's owner's most sanguine expectations.

Mr. Kerfoot's team did good, healthy work. Driving Cloud and the subscription griffin were both working about half a mile, and the former was showing a fine black coat. The latter, however, was looking none

worse for his steeplechasing exploits over the rails on Thursday morning—galloped at a good pace for half a mile, the chestnut appearing to go the stronger at the finish. Derwent (late Counterpoint) and Kelpie finished up with a smart canter the length of the straight, the brown going in grand form. Mr. Gordon's team did nothing of much interest. Allegro, Pesticato, and Gang Forward galloped about three furlongs, Lord of the Isles and Robbie Burns half a mile, and Dauntless and Darnley close upon five furlongs. Bothwell went by himself very steadily, and Dragic Bower cantered a mile at a slow pace.

The five very fine looking racers belonging to Mr. Henry were cantered for the first time, and pleased the cognoscenti. Rialto and Incubus strode along together, the fine sweeping stride of the two-miler being much admired. The chestnut griffin Rialto and Pelham came down the straight, neck and neck at a fast pace, pulling up on the far side of the course. Foxhound I did not observe, but doubtless he was also on the course. The fastest spin of the morning was a half mile by Mr. St. Vincent's bay griffin Ambassador, a long striding pony that gets over the ground in splendid form. Cili Blas in the same stable has not been out for some days, and I hear he is amiss. Rob Roy who reminds me somewhat of Strathaven, although built on a much smaller scale, is a free goer, and no doubt a fair class animal.

The Ewo subscription griffins were indulged with a short gallop, Mr. Bell's representative settling the other pair without difficulty. Airie, ridden by his owner, cantered at a slow pace. Blunder Blas, apparently recovered from his recent indisposition, had a spell of trotting exercise, but he seemed to go rather tenderly in front, and will be a difficult animal to train. That his owner has not lost confidence in "Blunder" is proved by the fact that he accepted 100 to 75 from Mr. Paul about that event. Castigator was also confined to slow work, the short rest and a dose of physic having greatly improved this handsome pony's appearance. A half mile spin by the short-tailed dun candidate for Welter honours led to some speculation between two keen sportsmen as to the time in which the distance would be accomplished. After some haggling 70 seconds was agreed on, and a start made, the renowned "Joe" having the mount. "The little pony went much better than was expected, getting home in 69. 2-5th seconds, after swerving a good deal coming down the straight.

Mr. Paul's "cracks" are in physic, and will probably make their first appearance for the season on Monday or Tuesday. The guardian angel of the stable—Mr. Mat. Dawson—is expected by the French mail this afternoon. Mr. Gordon's griffins—four in number—and Second Violin, are expected by the Peking to-morrow night. With the members of the Italian Opera Company in addition to these celebrated "musical instruments" on board Capt. Drewes' smart craft, the passage from Shanghai ought to prove a particularly pleasant one.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN,  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1882.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.  
The steamers *Alroy* and *Swatow* leave for the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on the 1st January.

THE FRENCH MAIL.  
The M. M. steamer *Oxus*, with the incoming French mail, left Saigon on the 29th instant at 4 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on the 2nd proximo.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The P. M. steamer *City of Tokio*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 29th instant, and is due here on the 4th proximo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Sichon* left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th.

The steamship *Almouir* left Sydney for this port on the 16th ultimo, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 31st proximo.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 2d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOR. GOSNELL & Co. London. (Adv.)

Today's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship "STRATHLEVEN," Captain Pearson, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-DAY, the 30th inst, at FIVE P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to "RUSSELL & Co." Hongkong, 29th December, 1882. [847]

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.  
THE Company left Shanghai by Steamship "PERKING," and are expected to arrive in Hongkong on or before MONDAY, the 1st January, 1883.

THEIR FIRST SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE.  
WILL BE GIVEN AT THE THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, ON SATURDAY, the 6th JANUARY, 1883.  
The plan of the Theatre is now on view at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's where Seats may be secured.  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1882. [849]

WANTED TO RENT.  
FROM THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER UNTIL MARCH.  
A FURNISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE.  
IN A HEALTHY SITUATION, with GARDEN, STABLE, AND COACH HOUSE.  
Full Particulars to be sent to "The Hongkong Telegraph Office." Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [668]

Intimations.

THE LONDON & SINGAPORE ANTI-FOULING PAINT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(DENNY'S PATENTS).  
INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS 1862 TO 1880, THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS BEING LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THEIR SHARES.  
CAPITAL.....£250,000  
IN 250,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.  
FIRST ISSUE OF 150,000 SHARES AT PAR.  
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Singapore, 9th December, 1882. [784]

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EMILE FRANKUCHEN, Manager.  
Amoy, 2nd August, 1882. [527]

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [62]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [722]

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1882. [49]

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1882. [223]

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French Jams and Jellies.  
Fatted Meats and Game in fancy Jars.  
York Hams, specially selected for Christmas.  
Cambridge Oxford and Truffled Sausages.  
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Truffles, French Sardines.  
Orange and Lemon Cream for Blancmanges.  
Extra finest Isigny Butter.  
Dragées and Chocolate Bonbons.  
Macaroons and Ratafias.  
Lemon Rings and Walnut Biscuits.  
Vanilla Raspberry, Rose & Chocolate Biscuits.  
Elvas Plums.  
Figs direct from Smyrna.  
Choice American Bonbons and Candies.  
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Bordeaux, Ruyssels.  
Malaga Grapes.  
Brazil and Cop Nuts.  
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Hongkong, and December, 1882. [76]

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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [797]

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Hongkong, 2nd August, 1882. [423]

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1882. [819]

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [782]

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1882. [824]

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QUARTS.....\$12 per Case.  
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Hongkong, and November, 1882. [725]

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [418]

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